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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1298**  
Nariie KANEKO : Docket No. 2001\_0571A  
Serial No. 09/849,968 : Group Art Unit 3728  
Filed May 8, 2001 : Examiner M. Patterson  
GOLF SHOES : **Mail Stop: AF**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
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**EXAMINING GROUP 3728**

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.